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Attorney Docket No. 81745  
Customer Number 23685

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MICHAEL S.H. CHU ET AL. )  
Serial No.: 10/037,807 )  
Filed: December 26, 2001 )  
For: LOW PROFILE ADAPTOR FOR )  
USE WITH A MEDICAL )  
CATHETER )

Group Art Unit: 3762

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application in the manner indicated below.

There are no **Amendments to the Specification** in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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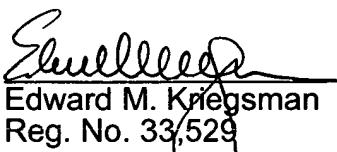
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